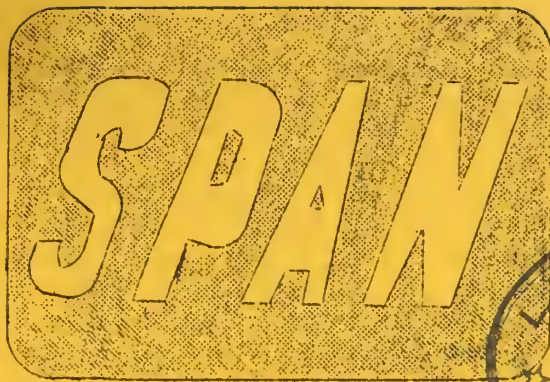


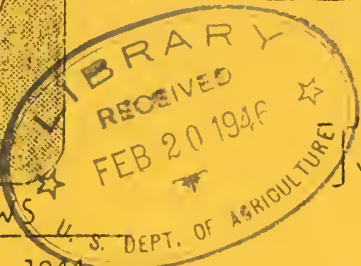
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REAAA
LEAP YEAR
DANCE
TONIGHT



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GETTING ACQUAINTED

Born and raised in Benezette, Pa., attended Dubois Business College, Pa. before going to Philadelphia where he was employed by the Hamilton Trust Co. He continued his studies at George Washington U., Washington, D.C. while employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Later he completed one year in law at Georgetown U.

While in Manila as Secretary to Assistant Director of Education of the Philippine Islands, he attended the U. of the Philippines where he studied Roman Civil Law, Contracts and Philippine Government. He took advantage of his trip there to visit Hawaii, Japan and China as well as the Malay States, India and Italy.

He spent 12 years in Cuba where he was connected with the sugar industry and railroading. While there, he studied languages at the Berlitz School in Havana and accounting and Spanish through the extension department of the U. of Chicago and at the Havana, Cuba Branch of Boston U. While in Havana, Cuba he met a girl from Ohio, who a year later became his wife. The last two years there he was employed as auditor of the Guantanamo Railroad Co. He then returned to the U.S. and entered the public accounting field. He has been with REA since September, 1937..... WALLACE W. WALTER.

Advance ticket sales indicate that there will be a large and merry crowd at the REA Athletic Association Leap Year Dance tonight. The committee informs us that this will be a real old fashioned REA party like the ones we had in Washington.

Jimmy Downey's orchestra will feature a girl vocalist whom we promise the men will have the voice of Dina Shore, the sarong of Dotty Lamour and the figure of Mae West -----please don't stampe.

In these times when all are working so long and hard, we owe ourselves a little relaxation from the daily grind. We owe ourselves some fun and recreation to keep up our morale. So all you who have not as yet purchased your ticket for the dance, do so at once. You can still get them from the representative in your Division.

We're sure you'll have a grand time so treat yourself to some real fun and be at the REAAA LEAP YEAR DANCE.

MAIL FROM HOME

Have you neglected writing to that Service Man to whom you owe a letter? A word from home is the best morale builder to a lonely soldier, sailor or marine. The "SPAN" recently received the following letter from a boy who used to work in REA:

"Dear Madam: I have been receiving the SPAN, but I haven't had time to write because I have been on the go. But now that I have time, I will tell you that I'm somewhere in England.

"I haven't seen much of it yet, but when I do, I will write. There is one thing I can say for the people over here, they are very nice to us. But don't get me wrong, there's no place like home, I wish that I was back in the States, but it so happens that a war is going on. But, we all will be home again. I'll close now, from a lonely boy..."

WILBERT CLARK

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 12, 1944

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost | Per Cent | Average | High Game | High Set |
|-------------|-----|------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Five Aces | 23 | 10 | .697 | 657 | 783 | 2256 |
| Managettes | 22 | 11 | .667 | 657 | 831 | 2378 |
| Designers | 21 | 12 | .636 | 669 | 770 | 2118 |
| Loan Sharks | 17 | 16 | .515 | 696 | 855 | 2433 |
| Managers | 15 | 18 | .455 | 642 | 728 | 2061 |
| Bookies | 15 | 18 | .455 | 583 | 822 | 2332 |
| Operettes | 14 | 19 | .424 | 579 | 729 | 2060 |
| Crickettes | 5 | 28 | .152 | 538 | 706 | 1919 |

THURSDAY LEAGUE

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|----------------|----|----|------|-----|-----|------|
| Billetttes | 21 | 12 | .636 | 630 | 821 | 2366 |
| Solicitors | 20 | 13 | .606 | 755 | 899 | 2470 |
| Figurettes | 20 | 13 | .606 | 630 | 850 | 2276 |
| Legalettes | 18 | 15 | .545 | 647 | 817 | 2370 |
| Raters | 16 | 17 | .485 | 708 | 799 | 2205 |
| Administrators | 15 | 18 | .455 | 687 | 832 | 2360 |

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

Come one, come all, you lads and lassies, and put on your best bib and tucker for 'twill be low lights and soft music, with a bit of the old jive thrown in for good measure, at the REAAA party. In anticipation of the frolic the Buchananland Harem is going 'round and 'round in a mad whirl of excitement with their tootsies itching to get going. The gals want it to be known that there is no such thing as TOO many men. So bring on your soldiers, sailors and marines - 'tis an opportunity for them to find out the meaning of active duty. For the past month great consternation has prevailed in A&L. It was feared that their indefatigable traveler, H. Clark (the H. stands for handsome) had been lost, strayed, stolen or mislaid but come February 14th, in popped Harold with a cherubic smile which even St. Valentine could not hope to emulate, but woe is still amongst them for Regina Lane is leaving for the west, no more to return. E. Knopp, along time gal in Finance, is also saying au revoir. And speaking of traveling, Col. Sass, of the D&C Sasses, simply had to inspect one of those Florida projects, and incidentally see those blooming roses. The good Colonel warns everyone who should be going Florida way to be sure to have definite reservations for a bed, while Financiers Kneisley and Stein have requisitioned bed-rolls so they won't be caught again with no place to lay their weary heads. However, they say it was nice and warm in the park and the Finance literature which those boys carry 'round with them doesn't make such a bad pillow after all. K. McWhorter, D&C, and Ralph Smith, A&L, who have both been on the sick list for nigh on to two months, hope to be back with us come March 1st. And have you heard about the "Gruesome Twosome" of University City. They are about to drive C. Markland from his home 'though it has been suggested that he put them in a tent and sell tickets - there might be a fortune in it. The shortest route to success seems to be thru the office of J. Holland Crevasse, Legaler. He says he has had a new secretary every month for four months and is about to get a fifth - so says J. Holland. Ossie Briden, another traveling D&C'er, who is guiding the destiny of the first four New York projects writes that he now wishes he had taken up law instead of the rhumba for it appears he is having a bit of trouble with some 12- clauses in some of his contracts. When not delving into legal lore he spends his time with a snow shovel or helping to push the snow plow. What a faux pas - one goes to N.Y. state for spring fishing or summer frolicing. TAR HEEL GIRL IS NOW LT. COL. - so reads a Washington news item. Pretty Westray Battles Boyce who used to watch

over our insurance policies is now exercising her marvelous serenity somewhere near our battle front. Mr. Stork is at it again - this time another bouncing boy for John and Nancy Asher. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: Shirley Marshall, a former A&L'er, trying to find a familiar face in A&L; H. L. Burnham glad to be back with us after a sojourn in a Memphis hospital; Lois Werner, Management, celebrating her birthday; CB Russell Goodwin, who used to look after the duplicating, looking younger and handsomer in his natty uniform; nine-tenths of the organization suffering from "Editorial Dithers"; J. Marion coming to work before day break - with his breakfast, too; little Mary Etter all bandaged up for a broken rib; Bernice Smith Atlanta bound for a holiday; F. Holman looking for J. Salisbury for everyone else who is looking for him; the D&C bowling teams champing at their bits to beat each other - the game comes off this week; C. Stockham, D&C, beaming like a little ray of sunshine after a visit to her soldier boy; Dessie Morrison, A&L, figuring, figuring and figuring only to find out you can't win with Mr. Morgenthau; J. Markland flitting around the gay spots with her brand new sister-in-law; Beulah Mae annual leaving on her fourth or fifth honeymoon; E. Buchanan taking up Art in a big way and Soldier Ross Edwards now of the MPs and once of Admn. Audits, looking very trim and snappy while escorting a glowing Jo Clare Bray. WE'LL BE SEEING YOU AT THE BIG PARTY.

ODE TO THE SOUTHAMPTON STREET CAR

Noses are red,
Eyelids are blue,
I'm freezing to death
and so are you.

L. Dale Etter

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FRIDAY LEAGUE (February 12, 1944)

| Team | Won | Lost | Per Cent | Average | High Game | High Set |
|----------------|-----|------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Boatmen's Best | 21 | 12 | .636 | 674 | 780 | 2196 |
| Adminettes | 20 | 13 | .606 | 602 | 748 | 2118 |
| Auditors | 19 | 14 | .576 | 686 | 800 | 2214 |
| Amateurettes | 17 | 16 | .515 | 527 | 751 | 2192 |
| Engineers | 16 | 17 | .485 | 627 | 753 | 2127 |
| Cooperettes | 15 | 18 | .455 | 568 | 814 | 2157 |
| Constructors | 12 | 21 | .364 | 614 | 805 | 2116 |
| Ruralettes | 12 | 21 | .364 | 549 | 703 | 2006 |

MEN

High Average..... Bullock, 166
High Game Bigelow, 222
High Set Bullock, 563

WOMEN

High Average..... Kallemeier, 155
High Game Reno, 246
High Set Kallemeier, 581